

Will take steps

FROM PAGE 3 including the United Arab Emirates.

Unfortunately, there is a shortage of such workers in Bangladesh, he said.

Addressing the event as special guest, Cabinet Secretary Khandker Anwarul Islam urged

aspirant migrant workers to avoid risky and illegal migration and suggested following proper migration channels.

WEWB Director General Hamidur Rahman said the education scholarship programme is one of their several initiatives aiming to ensure the well-being of

migrant workers and their families.

This year, 865 students who passed SSC or equivalent exams in 2021 and 356 students who passed HSC or equivalent exams in 2020 from all over the country will receive scholarships, he said.

ACC may look into

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Attorney General Mohammad Mehedi Hassan Chowdhury told the HC bench that Grameen Telecom has not made due payments to the workers, and its board of directors has diverted huge amounts of money, around Tk 3,000 crore, from Grameen Telecom to its sister concerns, in violation of laws.

Therefore, an investigation is required, he said.

In reply, Grameen Telecom's lawyer Mustafizur Rahman Khan said ACC has already asked his client to furnish relevant documents regarding its transactions, from the date of its incorporation till

now.

After hearing, the HC accepted the statement of Md Yousuf Ali, the lawyer for former workers and employees of Grameen Telecom, saying that he and his partners (lawyers) have received Tk 16 crore as legal fees from his clients for dealing with 243 cases.

Contacted, lawyer Yousuf Ali said he leads a law chamber that has seven lawyers including him, and Tk 16 crore has been paid as fees for all of them.

Yousuf said all 110 cases filed against Grameen Telecom have been withdrawn by his clients, after they reached a settlement over claims of payments.

Better service, better

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USD 1 billion by expanding our business."

Zahid said, "In a bid to expand our business, we'll make the optimum use of our existing 21-aircraft fleet. The routes will be expanded to new destinations including the USA. We will also increase the number of flights on different in-demand routes."

On Biman's luggage handling service, he said there is a workforce shortage for ground handling services, as there has been no recruitment in this section for a long time. The organisation will start the recruitment process soon.

TORONTO ROUTE GETTING GOOD RESPONSE

About Biman's newly launched Toronto flights, Zahid said they are getting good response from passengers.

Regarding serving alcohol to passengers on Toronto flights, Zahid said they are thinking of diversifying their inflight entertainment system and food menu. He, however, refused to elaborate on this topic.

On the issues of back-to-back accidents in front of Biman's hangar in April and June at Dhaka airport, Zahid said supervising failure is to blame for those incidents.

Shaheda Begum passes away

CITY DESK

Mosammad Shaheda Begum, mother of Mercantile Bank Vice Chairman ASM Feroz Alam, passed away yesterday at United Hospital in Dhaka. She was 85 years old.

She left behind a son, relatives and well-wishers. Her first namaz-e-janaza was held at Gulshan Central Mosque (Azad Masjid) after Zohr prayers.

The second one will be held at 10:00am today at Eidgah Maydan at Zahangir Nagar in Kalaiya of Baulal, Patuakhali.

She will be buried in her family graveyard in the district.



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JU VC served legal

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and in violation of law.

On August 2, Md Shamsuzzoha moved a petition before the HC challenging the legality of a notice issued by JU registrar on July 27 convening a special meeting of its senate on August 12 for electing a

panel for appointing a new VC for the university.

He said only the VC can convene such a meeting under the JU Act, 1973. The HC fixed August 8 for passing an order on the petition.

The VC could not be contacted for comments.

Think twice before

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impose any obligation for local employment. But the companies will have the right to take back the income, gift, profit to its country," he said.

In case of any economically volatile situation, he said the government cannot impose any taxes on the companies. If it does so, the companies will have legal right to sue the host country. If any measure to reduce the price of energy for consumers harms the company, it preserves that

right to file lawsuit against the signatory countries.

If the verdict goes against the company, half of the legal expenses have to be shared by the host country, as per the energy charter, he added.

Contacted, Nasrul Hamid, state minister for energy, power and mineral resources, told The Daily Star, "We were supposed to sign the treaty a long time ago. As we are lagging behind for not doing so in due time, we are taking preparation to sign it."

Make names

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begun to oust her from power as the country is heading towards another national election.

Meanwhile at another programme yesterday, Fakhrul said the party will wage a movement in a peaceful manner by organising and uniting the nation to oust the current government.

"We have to wake up now holding back tears as the nation must be saved from the oppression of this authoritarian government," he said. He came up with

remarks in a brief address prior to a namaz-e-Janaza of Bhola District unit Jatiyatbadi Chhatra Dal President Noor-e-Alam in front of BNP Nayapaltan central office.

Hundreds of leaders and activists of BNP and its associate bodies started taking positions on the road in front of its central office in the morning for the janaza.

Fakhrul also announced a three-day mourning programme beginning from Friday in memory of Noor-e-Alam and Abdur Rahim, who were killed in police firing in Bhola.

Want to build

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Urging city dwellers to set up soak-well and septic tank at their buildings, the mayor said they are not allowing any owners to set up sewerage lines that are directly connected to waterbodies from July 1.

The mayor also warned

businesses not to operate their businesses without trade license.

The mayor also said the city corporation is working to mitigate waterlogging problem in the city and trying to ensure at least one playground in a ward.

ERRATUM

In a report published on Page 3 yesterday under the headline -- AAG relieved from duty over 'misconduct' -- we mistakenly wrote "Law Minister Anisul Huq told The Daily Star that Marufa met the wife...". It should be "Marufa tried to meet the wife..." We regret the error.

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